GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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INSTALLED CAPACITY OF NCES PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present percentage of installed capacity of non-conventional energy in the country;

(b) whether the Government have formulated a policy recently to increase and expand the share of non-conventional energy sources and production by adding 10,000 MW, by 2012;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds required for this purpose; and

(d) the extent to which it is likely to help in meeting the power needs of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The present share of power generation from non-conventional energy sources in the total installed capacity in the country is about 3%.

(b)&(c): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has formulated a Draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement which envisages 10% share, or 10,000 MW, for non-conventional energy in the installed capacity by 2012. The draft of the Policy Statement has been submitted by the Ministry for further approvals. A detailed Action Plan, including the requirement of funds, will be prepared after the approval of the Policy Statement.

(d): The Policy Statement seeks to enhance the contribution of non-conventional energy sources for augmentation of grid power and for electrification of villages in remote and difficult areas in the country.